

House of Representatives, State of Pennsylvania; Assemblyman Paul D. Tonko, Chair, Committee on Energy, Assembly, State of New York; Kurt Adams, Chairman Public Utilities Commission, State of Maine; Elizabeth Merritt, Deputy General Counsel, National Trust for Historic Preservation; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 1867, amended, National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2007; H.R. 1868, amended, Technology Innovation and Manufacturing Stimulation Act of 2007; H. Con. Res. 95, amended, Honoring the career and research accomplishments of Frances E. Allen, the 2006 recipient of the A.M. Turing Award; and H. Res. 316, Recognizing the accomplishments of Roger D. Kornberg, Andrew Fire, Craig Mello, John C. Mather, and George F. Smott for being awarded Nobel Prizes in the fields of chemistry, physiology or medicine, and physics.

AIR SERVICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Essential Air Services Program/Small Community Air Service Development Program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Everett and Thompson of California; Gerald L. Dillingham, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO; Michael W. Reynolds, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Aviation and International Affairs, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL SAFETY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety. Testimony was heard from Representative Frank of Massachusetts; RADM Craig Bone, USCG, Assistant Commandant, Prevention, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

MEDICARE TRUSTEES REPORT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on 2007 Medicare Trustees Report. Testimony was heard from Richard S. Foster, Chief Actuary, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

BRIEFING—HOT-SPOTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Hot-Spots. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to receive testimony on legal issues regarding individuals detained by the Department of Defense as unlawful enemy combatants, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Air Force and aviation programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2008 and the Future Years Defense Program, 3 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Innovation, to hold hearings to examine clean coal technology, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 312 and H.R. 497, bills to authorize the Marion Park Project and Committee of the Palmetto Conservation Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor Brigadier General Francis Marion, S. 169, to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of the trails in the System, S. 580, to amend the National Trails System Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to update the feasibility and suitability studies of four national historic trails, S. 686, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historical Trail, S. 722, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain land adjacent to the Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona, S. 783, to adjust the boundary of the Barataria Preserve Unit of the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve in the State of Louisiana, S. 890, to provide for certain administrative and support services for the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, and H.R. 1047, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the Soldiers' Memorial Military Museum located in St. Louis, Missouri, as a unit of the National Park System, 2:30 p.m., SD-336.

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine coal, focusing on a clean future, 1 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold hearings to examine the effectiveness of the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA), 9 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine S. 462, to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley

Indian Reservation in Nevada, to require the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the settlement, 10 a.m., SR-485.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing to review proposals to amend the program crop provisions of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, on Climate Change, 9:30 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, on Secretary of Labor, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, on Office of Compliance/Congressional Budget Office, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled "Credit Card Practices: Current Consumer and Regulatory Issues," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight, hearing on Efforts To Deal With America's Image Abroad: Are They Working? 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, to continue mark up of H.R. 1680, Secure Handling of Ammonium Nitrate Act of 2007, 9 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Border, Maritime and Global Counterterrorism, hearing entitled "The SAFE Port Act: A Six-Month Review," 1 p.m., 1539 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment, hearing entitled "The Over-Classification and Pseudo-Classification of Government Information: The Response of the Program Manager of the Information Sharing Environment," following full Committee mark up, 1539 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, The Internet, and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 1908, Patent Reform Act of 2007, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on Employer Access to Criminal Background Checks: The Need for Efficiency and Accuracy; and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1700, COPS Improvements Act of 2007; and H.R. 916, John R. Justice Prosecutors and Defenders Incentive Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security and International Law, hearing on Proposals for Improving the Electronic Employment Verification and Worksite Enforcement System, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 21, Oceans Conservation, Education, and National Strategy for the 21st Century Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands and the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, joint oversight hearing on Land-use Issues Associated with Onshore Oil and Gas Leasing Development, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on H.R. 1462, Platte River Recovery Implementation Program and Pathfinder Modification Authorization Act, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Establishing the Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy—H.R. 364, To provide for the establishment of the Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing on Amending Executive Order 12866: Good Governance or Regulatory Usurption? Part II, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, hearing on Small Business Innovation Reauthorization on the 25th Program Anniversary, 1 p.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing entitled "Closing the Tax Gap Without Creating Burdens for Small Businesses," 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, oversight hearing on FEMA's Preparedness and Response to All Hazards, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 92, Veterans' Timely Access Health Care Act; H.R. 315, Help Establish Access to Local Timely Healthcare For Your Veterans' (Healthy Vets) Act of 2007; H.R. 339, Veterans' Outpatient Care Access Act of 2007; H.R. 463, Honor Our Commitment to Veterans' Act; H.R. 538, South Texas Veterans' Access to Care Act of 2007; H.R. 542, To require the Department of Veterans' Affairs to provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans' with limited English proficiency; H.R. 1426, Richard Helm Veterans' Access to Local Health Care Options and Resources; H.R. 1470, Chiropractic Care Available to All Veterans Act; H.R. 1471, Better Access to Chiropractors to Keep Our Veterans' Health Act (BACK Veterans' Health Act); H.R. 1527, Rural Veterans' Access to Care Act; and a draft discussion on Rural Health Care Bill and a proposed TBI bill, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support, hearing on Poverty Reduction, 1 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on R&D and Systems Acquisition, 11:30 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming hearing entitled "Dangerous Climate Change," 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.